

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

KENNETH ALFRED LINVILLE, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

ROBERT JACKSON,

Respondent.

Case No. C22-5241-LK-MLP

ORDER

Petitioner Kenneth Alfred Linville, Jr., proceeding *pro se*, is currently incarcerated at the Washington State Penitentiary (“WSP”) in Walla Walla, Washington. Petitioner has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (Dkt. # 4.) On June 2, 2022, this Court directed service of Petitioner’s habeas petition (dkt. # 7), and on July 11, 2022, Respondent filed his Answer and submitted the State Court Record (dkt. ## 9-10).

This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner’s “Request for Extension in Time to Answer and Reply” (“Petitioner’s Motion”) seeking an additional 60 days to submit a response to Respondent’s Answer. (Dkt. # 11.) Petitioner seeks an extension of time to file his response due to legal resource and law library limitations at WSP as a result of COVID-19. (*Id.* at 1-2.) Respondent did not file a response.

1 Based on Petitioner's Motion, Respondent's lack of opposition, and otherwise finding
2 good cause, the Court GRANTS Petitioner an additional 60 days to file his response to
3 Respondent's Answer. Accordingly, Petitioner's Response shall be filed on or before **October**
4 **10, 2022**. The Clerk is directed to RE-NOTE Respondent's Answer (dkt. # 9) for this Court's
5 consideration on **October 14, 2022**.

6 Dated this 5th day of August, 2022.

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9 United States Magistrate Judge
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